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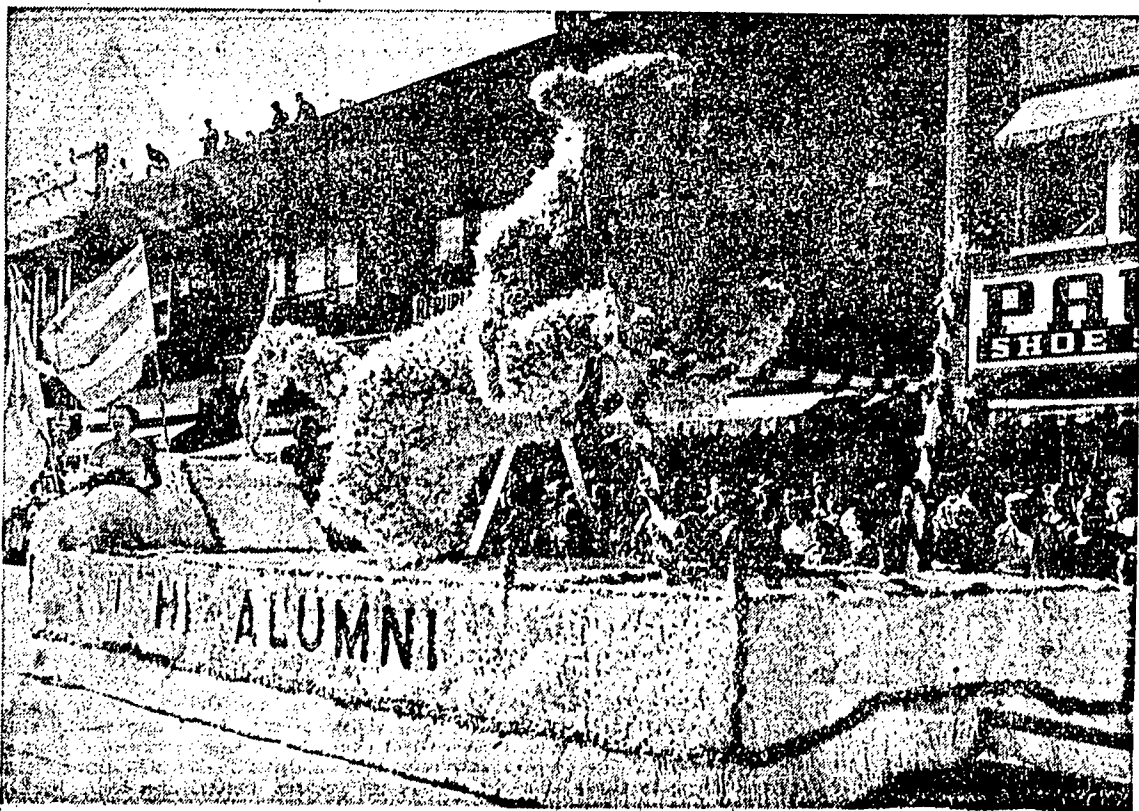
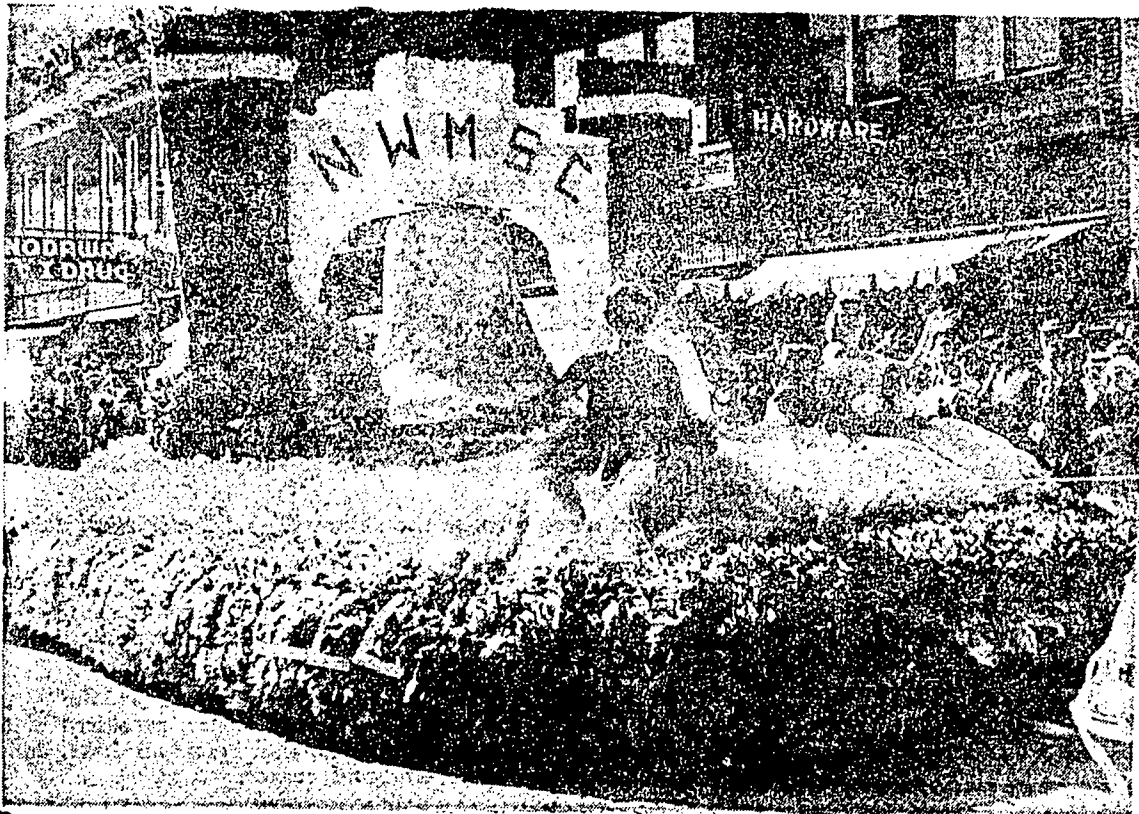
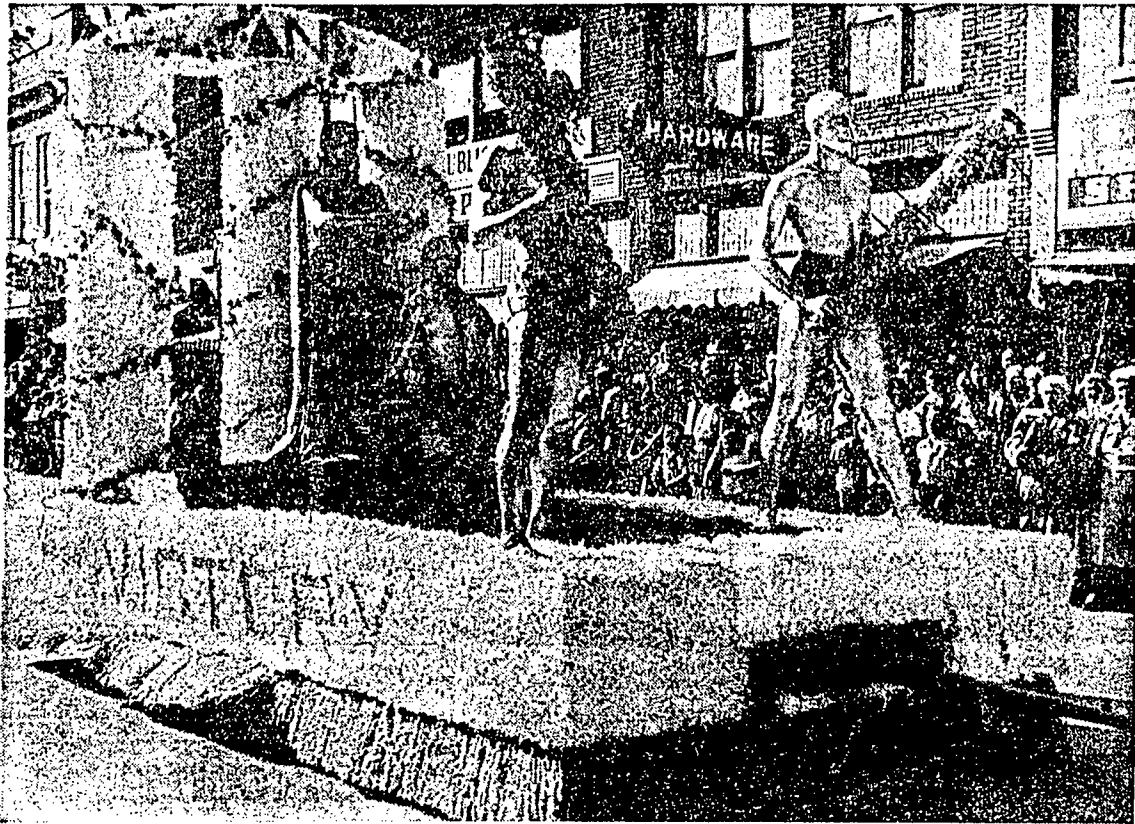
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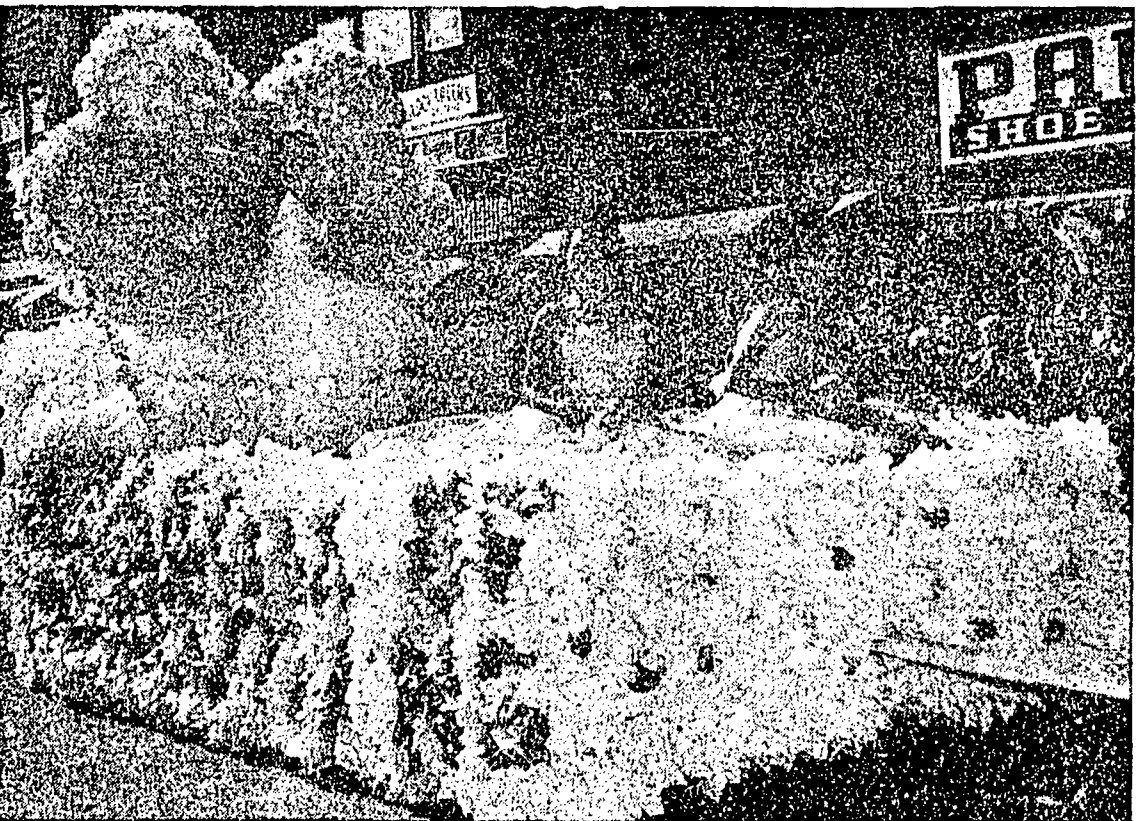
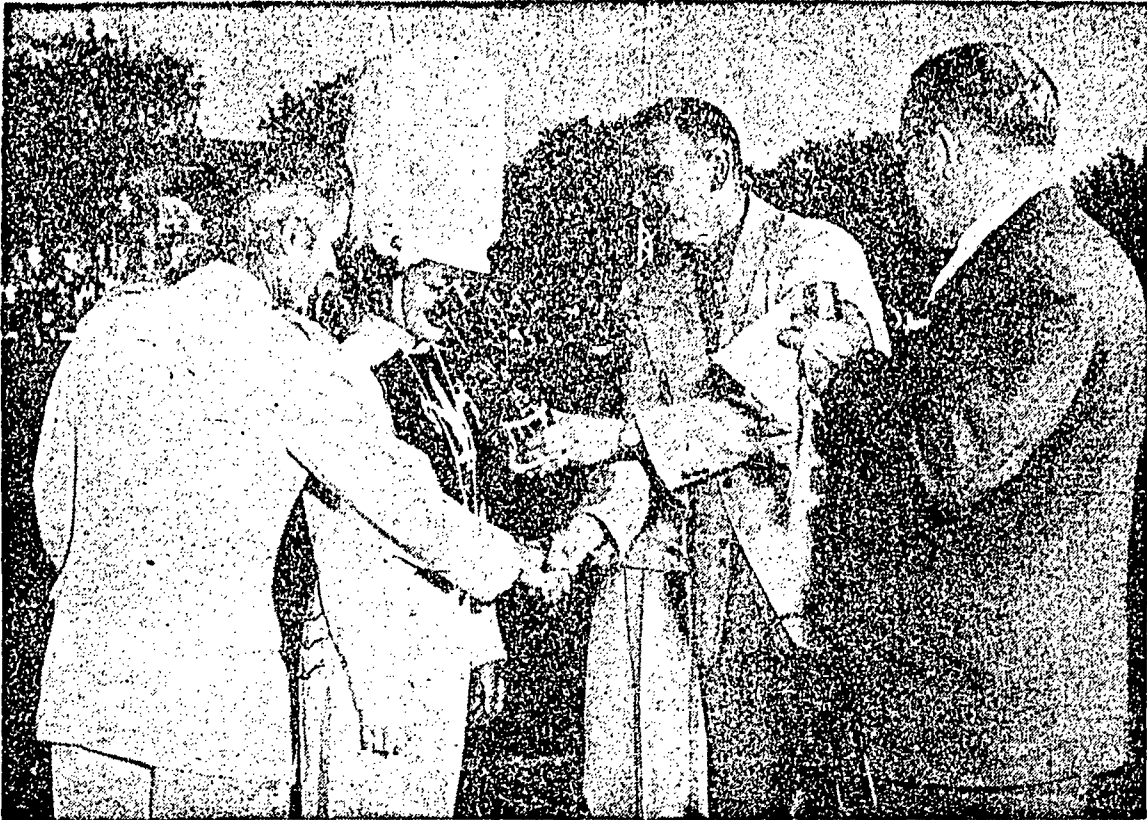
Fifteen of the pictures used in this pictorial issue of the Northwest Missourian were lent to the college paper by the Times-Tribune of Grant City, a paper which carried twenty-two large pictures in its coverage of the 1954 Homecoming activities.

Such excellent coverage was not a new thing for the Grant City paper, published by Mr. C. L. McLaughlin and edited by Mr. Chase McLaughlin, but a repetition of the cooperative spirit of previous years.

The Northwest Missourian staff appreciates also the courtesy of Mr. Merrill Chilcote, managing editor of the St. Joseph News-Press, in making the plastics for the four additional two-column pictures.

Prize winners of the beauty float class and the 1954 Homecoming Queen, Pat Boydston, are pictured on this page. The Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity's "Grecian God Victory Float" shown at the top left and "The High and the Mighty" ferris wheel float of the Sigma Tau Gamma shown in the lower right hand corner tied for first place. Second place went to the "Victory Bell" float of the Independent Club, shown at right center. The victory bell is swinging as a replica of the bell on the College campus. The float in the lower right hand corner, "The Growling Bearcat," by the Industrial Arts Club, took third place honors.





College Entertains High School Bands

Each year it is the custom of the College to invite the high school marching bands in this area to participate in the Marching Band Festival.

First place Missouri Class A award went to the Grant City High School Band directed by Kenneth Thompson.

Second place award went to the Tarkia High School Band under the direction of Lee Schneider and the third place award went to the Rock Port High School Band with Norman Clouse, director.

Class B Missouri band awards were Mound City High School, first, under the direction of Francis Lendhardt; second, Oregon High School, Jack Green, director; and third, Pattonsburg High School, Robert Wiard, director.

Iowa awards went to the Lenox High School Band, under the direction of Roy Jenkins. Mr. Jenkins, a graduate of this College, five years ago, has won five first or second place cups in this annual event.

Second place went to the Sidney High School Band, directed by Charles Sargent.

In the upper right hand corner Maria Gamboa, a student from Costa Rica, lends a foreign air to the Variety Show which is presented by the organizations on campus each year in connection with the Homecoming events.

The presentation of the first place award to the Grant City High School Band, made by Gerald Foster, president of the Maryville Jr. Chamber of Commerce, and President J. W. Jones, is pictured in the upper left hand corner.

"Out of This World," the beauty float entered by the Sigma Epsilon fraternity, is pictured in the center. The Sigma Sigma sorority's "Blossoms to the Team," which tied for fourth place in the beauty division, is in the lower left hand corner.

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"We will never bring disgrace to this, our College, by any act of cowardice or dishonesty. We will fight for the ideals and sacred things of the College. We will revere and obey the College laws and do our best to incite a like respect and reverence in others. We will transmit this College to those who come after us, greater, better, and more beautiful than it was transmitted to us."



Trophy to Obtain Campus Home in '55

Faculty Chairman Dr. John L. Harr and Student Chairman Earl Bridgewater of the Homecoming Committee made the presentation of the Supremacy Trophy for the 1954 Homecoming in the College Assembly.

Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority and the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity tied for the first place honor with 21 points each. Second place rating went to the Independent Club with 19 points; the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity was third with 17 points; Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity was fourth with 16 points; and the Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and Alpha Phi Omega, service fraternity, tied for fifth place with 10 points each.

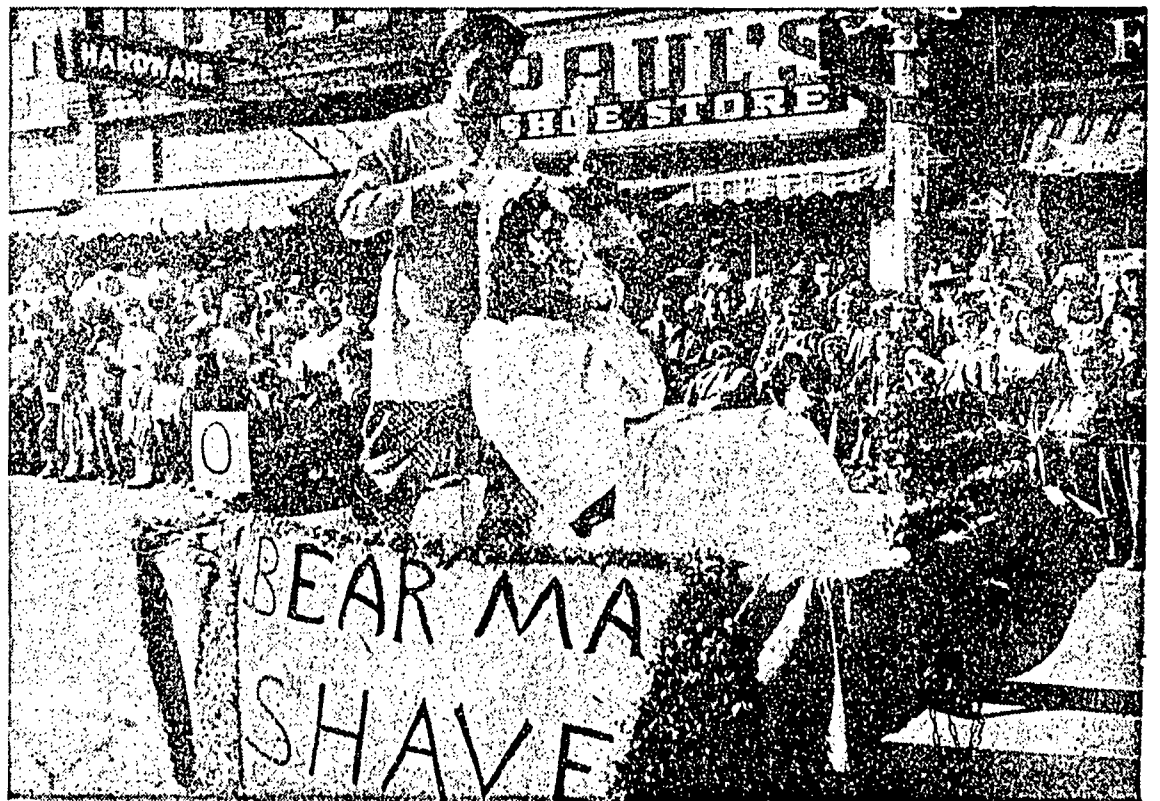
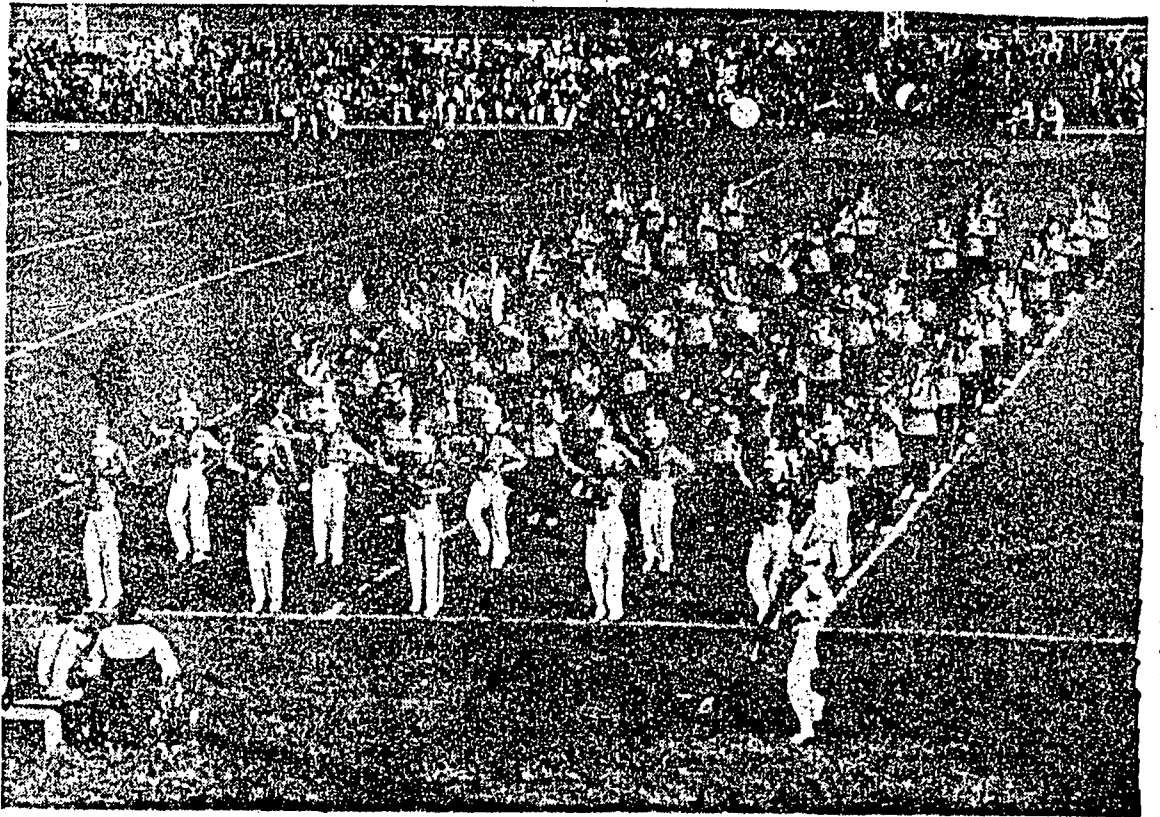
Each year the organizations on campus are rated by points according to the over all Homecoming participation and entrants in the various Homecoming events. The trophy is awarded permanently to the organization with the most points over a three year period.

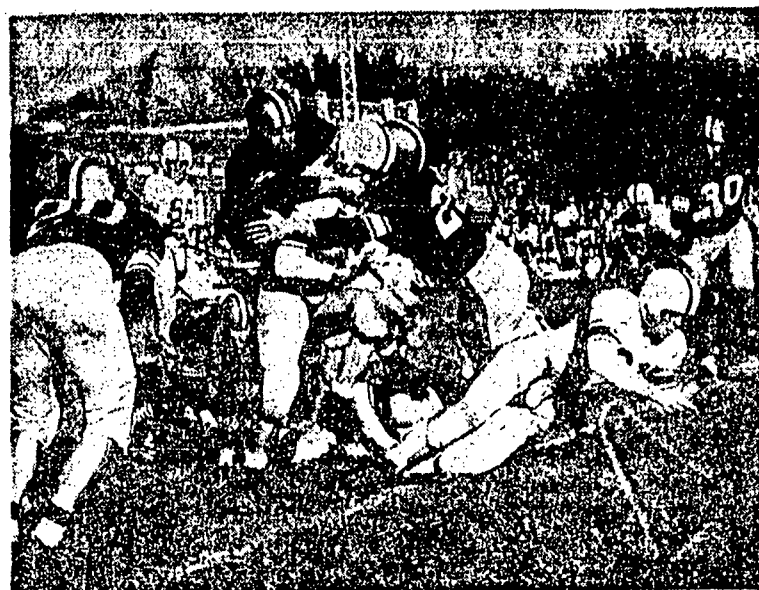
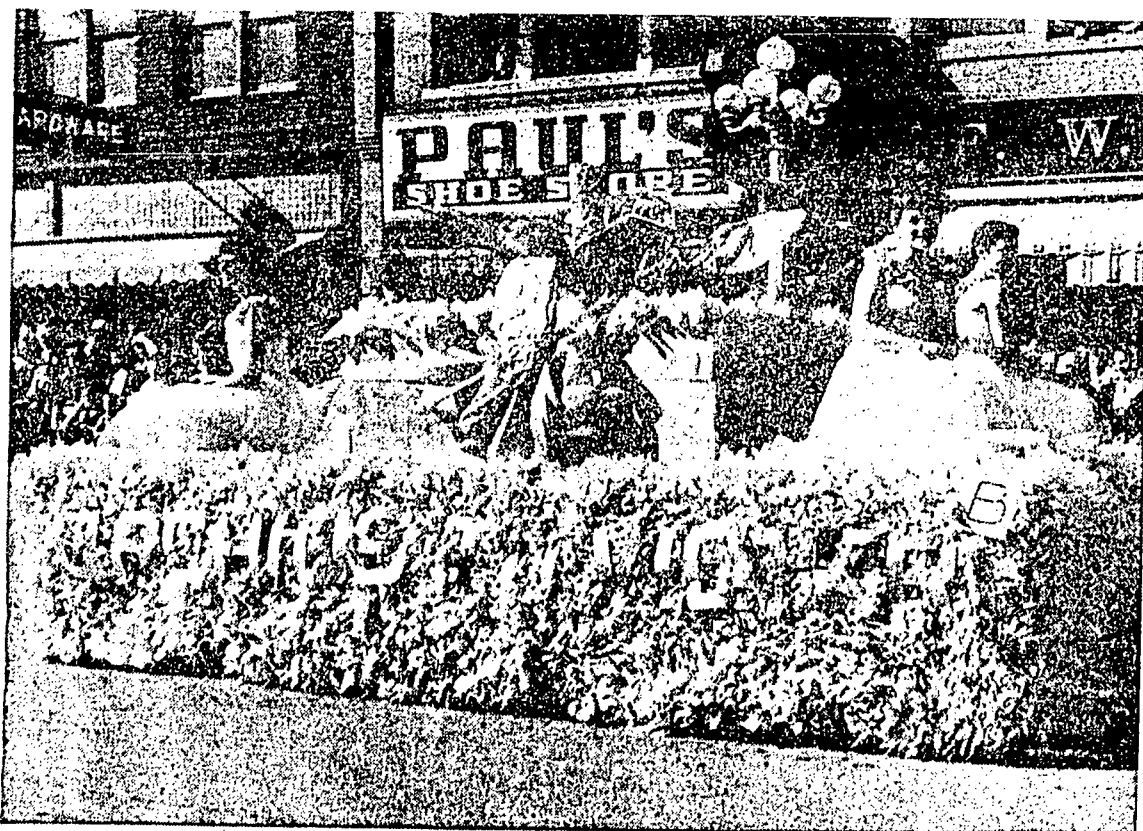
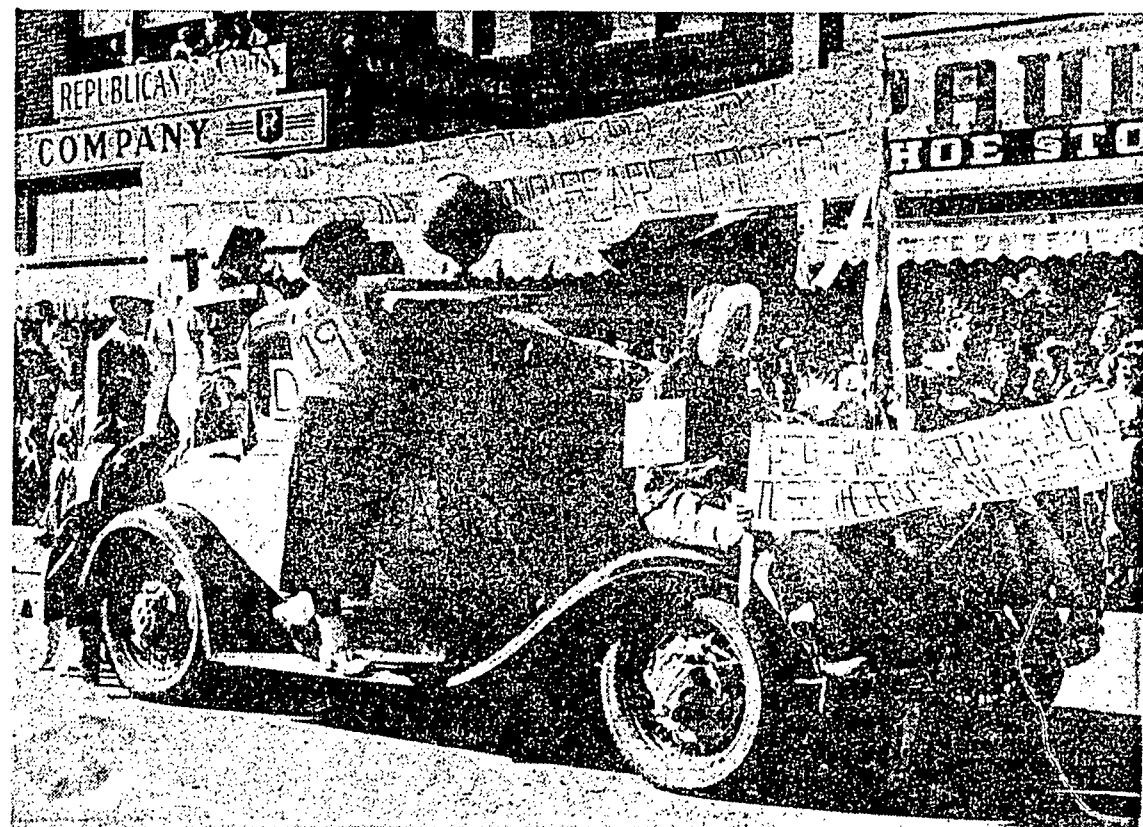
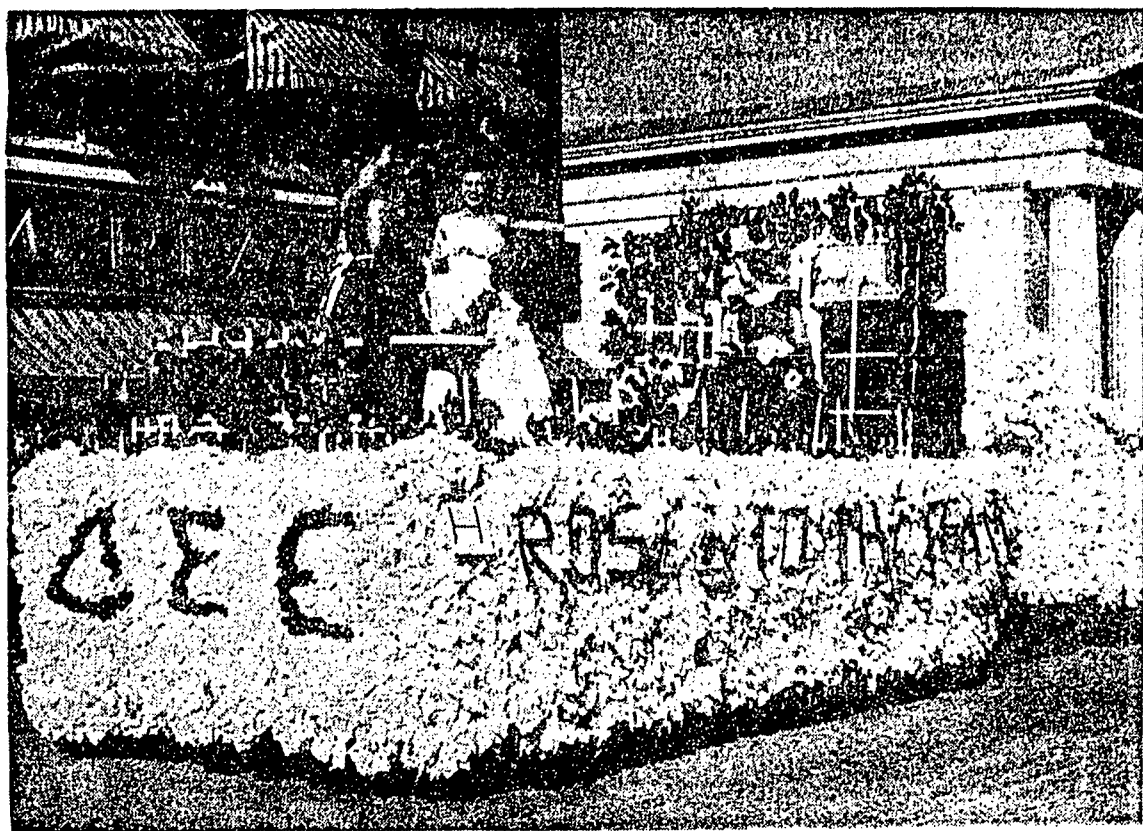
Alpha Sigma Alpha won the first Supremacy Trophy to be given by the College in 1952.

This marks the second year for the present trophy and it will be awarded permanently next year to the organization having the most points over the three-year period.

The points of the organizations for the two-year period are as follows: Sigma Sigma Sigma, 34½; Independent Club, 34; Sigma Tau Gamma, 31½; Tau Kappa Epsilon, 29; Alpha Sigma Alpha, 25; Phi Sigma Epsilon, 19; and Alpha Phi Omega, 11.

Second place Alpha Phi Omega house decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell is in the upper left hand corner. A night picture of the first place Sigma Tau Gamma's house decoration at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson is in the lower left hand corner. "Bowl 'Em Over Bearcats," the humor float of the Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, is pictured at the top of the page. The Grant City High School band as it appeared before the afternoon football crowd is in the center and the "Bear Ma Shave" humor float of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity is at the bottom of the page.





Bearcats Continue Victory Tradition

Victorious Homecoming, which has been the tradition of the Bearcats for many years, was again maintained this year as the Cats won over the Springfield Bears 20-6.

Memorial Stadium was filled to capacity with a record breaking crowd of some 7,500 friends, alumni, and students loyally supporting the team.

One exciting scene taken during the 1954 Homecoming game is pictured in the upper right hand corner.

"Roses to the Team," the Delta Sigma Epsilon's entry in the beauty float division and the fifth place winner, is in the upper left hand corner.

In the center is the Alpha Sigma Alpha's entry in the decorated jalopy division.

"Orchids to Victory," Alpha Sigma Alpha entry, which tied for fourth place in the beauty division is pictured in the lower left hand corner.

The picture in the right hand corner shows Roy Jenkins, director of the Lenox High School Band, receiving congratulations from President J. W. Jones, as the former was presented the first place trophy in the Iowa division.

Men, Beware!

Fellows, beware . . . Sadie's on the prowl again. November 15 officially opens the annual Sadie Hawkins hunting season.

Yep, gals, get out yur' prowlin' an' howlin' togs . . . the Student Senate, bless their understanding hearts, have declared the week of November 15-20 as the week of weeks . . . which leaves no alternative for the weak . . . males, that is . . . they're bound to get caught.

Fellows, to every cloud there is a silver . . . moo la, that is . . . lining (if Pop comes across with a bonus on the loanus). The girls ask for the dates . . . dig this . . . pay all expenses . . . boys who eat large dinners before dates preferred.

Saturday night marks the climax of this gala event with a race to be held at 7:00 and the big dance following at 8:00.

Costumes, which are to be worn to dinner Saturday evening, will be judged and prizes awarded. Happy huntin', goils . . .

